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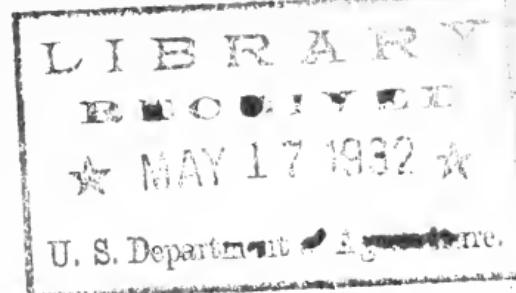
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1930

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Foreword

For many years I have been working with Irises as my chief pastime. Some things originating in my garden seem worthy of a larger life. To that end I am trying to establish contacts with dealers that will be acceptable to them and will secure that wide distribution of new plants that every Iris grower covets. The list of offerings here given includes all my introductions through the year 1931.

J. H. KIRKLAND

JUNE 1, 1930

Introductions of 1929

Offered originally by Quality Gardens

MARY ELIZABETH (Not for sale this year)

A flower of rare beauty and grace; large, well formed, rosy red with darker velvety falls.

MORNING GLORY

A flower of heavy substance, and most attractive red violet tones, on the order of Morning Splendor. Standards are Manganese Violet, falls Cotinga Purple. The plant is hardy and vigorous, developed through several generations of seedlings from Alcazar, Magnifica, and Dominion **\$20.00**

BLUE BANNER

A new, beautiful, and unique combination of color. The general tone of the flower is light blue with markings of

Verbena and Purple Violet on the order of B.Y. Morrison. There is no other flower quite like it. It resembles only itself. Growth rampant, blooming season late.

\$10.00

ANDREW JACKSON

A flower of large size, heavy substance and perfect form on stems 3 feet or more in height. Color is red violet; standards Saccardo's Violet, falls Raisin Purple shading to Rood's Violet. The plant is most vigorous and hardy.

The first division of the original plant made five parts, and in the second year these five plants yielded 22 blooming stalks and 75 flowers. It blooms early, and a few clumps will dominate the early garden completely. It has every strong characteristic that might be suggested by its name **\$10.00**

Note: These three plants can be delivered immediately, and the usual discount of 25% is allowed to dealers.

Introduction of 1930

DESERT GOLD

This is a yellow of large size, perfect form, and unusual substance. The flowers measure 5 1-2 inches in height and are 4 1-2 inches wide. The standards are domed, shed water perfectly, and the substance is heavy. The color is a straw yellow, deepening toward the center, and the beard is chrome yellow. The flower is a pure yellow, luminous and pleasing and fragrant. The flower stalk is 30 inches tall, strong and branching. The foliage is abundant and the plant grows freely. The flowering season is early. Desert Gold has won high praise from every critic who has seen it. **\$25.00**

Note: All available stock of Desert Gold for 1930 has been sold. A limited number of orders will now be booked for delivery July 1, 1931. Payment can be made any time before June 15, 1931.

Introductions of 1931

S A T A N

For a number of years I have been trying to develop a black iris—not really black, of course, but nearly so. One such was named Black Beauty, and was destined for introduction, but crossing Black Beauty with a derivative of Dominion gave a flower darker and more beautiful still. This flower is of good size, form, and substance. The falls flare giving a width of 4 1-2 inches, with equal height. The color of the falls is in some lights black, owing to the presence of black veins on a background of Fluorite Velvet. The plant is hardy and a strong grower, the pollen is fertile, the flower is fragrant. The time of blooming is midseason.

For a name the Committee rejected a number of appropriate suggestions, but finally accepted Satan, name of the prince of darkness and ruler of night.

The plant is offered to dealers with the belief that it is a real contribution to Iris gardens, and fills a place all its own. I regard Satan as a worthy companion to Desert Gold. \$25.00

SUMMER CLOUD

This is a seedling of Simone Vaisiere, and is accurately described by its name. The standards first appear as light blue, soon changing to a gray blue white like a cloud in the summer sky. The falls are blue, as the sky itself. This combination of color is wonderfully pleasing. The flower is large and well proportioned; the stem is 32 inches tall, and foliage abundant. The plant is hardy and a strong grower, flowering season mid-season. Two roots will be sold for \$25.00 \$15.00

Note: Orders for Satan and Summer Cloud may be booked now for delivery July 1, 1931. Payment can be made any time before June 15, 1931. A few roots of Summer Cloud can be furnished immediately.

Postscript

In view of a popular prejudice against his Satanic Majesty, the Committee on Nomenclature has been asked to approve the name **Black Wings** as a substitute for **Satan**.

Williams---Nashville

